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COMMITTEE (TUAC)

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FOR LABOR ATTACHES

DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED REFERENCE IN PARA 7 REFTEL A TO "THE
NEWS THAT AFL-CIO IS RESUMING ITS SEAT ON OECD'S TUAC .

DEPARTMENT WAS RECENTLY INFORMED BY AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR ERNIE LEE THAT WHILE SUBJECT OF RESUMPTION
OF MEMBERSHIP IN TUAC HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY
AFL-CIO, NO RPT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN. IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED AND PERHAPS DECISION
TAKEN DURING PERIOD OF UPCOMING EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
BEGINNING MID-FEBRUARY. COST FACTORS AND AVAILABILITY OF
PERSONNEL TO ATTEND VARIOUS OECD MEETINGS ARE AMONG
CONSIDERATIONS TO BE WEIGHED.

IN VIEW ABOVE EMBASSY LABOR ATTACHES SHOULD AVOID GIVING
CREDENCE TO REPORTS THAT RESUMPTION OF AFL-CIO MEMBERSHIP
IN TUAC IS ALREADY FAIT ACCOMPLI. KISSINGER

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